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NEWS BY CABLE.

Murder and Suicide in the County of Westmeath—A Constable Run Through.

Honorary Degrees Conferred—Another M. P. Dead—The two Sick Emperors Improving.

GRAND PRIZE OF PARIS.

Paris, June 11—The race for the grand prize of Paris, 100,000 francs, was run yesterday and won by three lengths by Pierre Donon's chestnut colt.

EMPEROR PEDRO GETTING BETTER.

Aix Les Bains, June 11—Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, is making excellent progress.

DISTINGUISHED DEAD.

London, June 11—Right Hon Edward Robert Kingharman, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Ireland, and member of Parliament for the Isle of Thanet, division of Kent, died yesterday.

INTERVIEW WITH BISMARCK.

Berlin, June 11—Emperor Frederick had a long interview with Prince Bismarck, yesterday, concerning the Prussian ministerial crisis which is still unsettled.

DESIRES PEACE.

Pesth, June 11—Emperor Francis received several delegates yesterday. He declared earnestly that he desired peace.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Dublin, June 9—At Walderstown, County of Westmeath, to-day Constable Simpson murdered Sergeant McGowan and afterward suicided. Simpson first shot McGowan, but the bullet not killing him he took the latter's sword and ran him through.

HONORARY DEGREE CONFERRED.

London, June 9—The University of Cambridge to-day conferred the honorary degree upon Acton Lewis, Prince Albert Victor, Lords Salisbury, Rosebery, Randolph Churchill, Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE MEETING.

Annual Report Presented—Very few Electors Present.

At 11 o'clock this morning a meeting of the electors was held in the City Hall. Three electors were present at the opening of the meeting, viz, Messrs Alex Wilson, S P Tuck and W G Cameron. The following trustees were present: Chairman C Hayward, Secretary Walker Walker, Dr G L Milne and H F Heisterman.

Chairman Hayward presided.

Secretary Walker read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

Mr Heisterman moved the adoption of the minutes. Seconded by Dr Milne and carried.

The secretary then read the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Electors of the Victoria City School District:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Your trustees have pleasure in presenting their annual report giving very briefly an outline of the work during the past year. With the exception of the late head master of the high school, the teachers and all concerned in educational matters have worked together in harmony and we believe satisfactory progress has been made in all the departments. The average daily attendance during the year has been 917. The daily attendance last month (May), was 981.57, being the largest average daily attendance recorded in the history of the school.

The total number of teachers employed is 21, with an aggregate monthly salary of $1,445.

The following changes have been made in the teaching staff: John P. McLeod, principal high school, *vice* J. N. Muir, resigned. Miss A. Munro, assistant boys department, Miss Woltenden, promoted. Miss S. Robinson, assistant to girls department *vice* Miss L. Horton, promoted to Spring Ridge school.

The new ward school at Spring Ridge was opened in September last with Miss L. Horton as teacher. The attendance there has averaged more than could have been expected from its location and satisfactory progress has been made.

During the holidays the Central School was renovated and improved and many of the old cumbersome wooden desks removed. We hope the Educational Department will this year fit up the other building with the modern seats. We are glad to observe that provision has been made for the enlargement of the Central School and that tenders are now invited for this much needed work.

The Board are pleased to note that the government have appointed Mr. Wilson inspector of schools, a gentleman in every way well qualified for the position, but it is a matter of regret that his other duties prevent him from devoting the time necessary for a thorough inspection. He is in fact little more than an inspector by name.

One of the rules provides "that no person shall be admitted or continue in school, if they have been exposed to any contagious disease, until all danger of contagion has passed away," and your trustees have instructed the teachers to vigorously enforce it. The Board however expect that parents and pupils will furnish information in such cases, to enable them to satisfactorily carry out this precautionary measure.

The amendment to the School Act which throws part of the increasing expenses of the public schools directly upon municipalities, also makes the Mayor in return therefor chairman of the School Board.

This increases the number of the new board to seven, a step certainly in the right direction, but hardly worth the money.

The retiring trustees are: H. F. Heisterman, Johnson Street Ward; W. Walker, Yates Street Ward; Dr. G. L. Milne, James Bay Ward, whose successors are to be elected by you on Monday next, the 18th instant.

The teachers' salaries and all incidental expenses of the schools are paid directly from the treasury by orders endorsed by the Superintendent of Education, and the accounts kept by the government staff. In addition to this the following moneys have been dealt with during the year:

Balance on hand from 1887	$170 66
Interest on ditto	3 90
	$174 56
By amount expended for prizes	90 00
Balance on hand	$ 84 56

The whole of this balance has, by resolution, been appropriated for prizes at the forthcoming examinations.

In conclusion the board express the hope that their earnest efforts to maintain the public schools in the highest state of efficiency will meet with your approval.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
Chairman.
G. L. Milne,
H. F. Heisterman,
D. R. Harris,
WALTER WALKER, Secretary.

Mr Alex Wilson said things appeared to have changed since the time the present chairman sent out to get Chinamen to move the adoption of the trustees' report. Ratepayers did not attend because they thought the government should attend to the schools, or because they lost all interest in school matters. He wished to say a few words on the annual appointment of teachers. It was not proper to keep the whip over these people and force them to run the gauntlet every year. It was unfair to the pupils and also unjust to the teachers. The report did not contain one word regarding the imposition of another tax on the people. This was a grave error and should be rectified. Complaints had been handed to the Board stating that some of the children were not properly clothed. How about some of the teachers coming to the school reeking with the fumes of tobacco and beer? The report was a wishy-washy one, and he hoped it would be withdrawn. The speaker called attention to the fact that only four Trustees attended the meeting with three electors and two reporters. Members of the government and clergymen were conspicuous by their absence.

Dr. Milne moved, seconded by Mr. S P. Tuck, that the report be adopted.

Dr. Milne said the Board did not ask the Government to impose a tax on the citizens. The Government returned accounts passed by the Board with a statement that they had no funds at their disposal to meet them. The Board then asked for an additional sum to meet the increasing expense connected with the schools. The Government made a great deal of capital out of this request and it was made to appear that the Board asked for additional taxation. If the Board collected and disbursed the revenue tax in this city it would be a different thing. The hands of the trustees had been tied in this particular by the government, and instead of being able to meet the increasing demands they were handicapped.

Mr. Heisterman said he was surprised at Mr. Wilson for blaming the Board. They asked for a small sum for incidental expenses and the government imposed a tax on the people. The Board could not be held responsible for the actions of the government. They were powerless and had already passed a resolution denouncing the new tax.

Mr. Wilson said he complained more about the way the trustees fell into the trap laid for them by the government. The report does not state that the trustees did not ask for additional taxation.

Secretary Walker said the Board asked for additional money in the interests of the schools. Strangers asked to see our schools and were shown some places which looked more like old barns. They asked for many conveniences and were refused by the government. The Board should not be held responsible for the actions of the government and already their opinion has been expressed regarding the imposition of the new tax.

Dr. Milne said he could not see any objection to the yearly appointment of teachers. Formerly it was considered by teachers that they were appointed for life just as an official is appointed in a government office such as the customs, and post office departments. This he considered a wrong policy, as teaching like the other learned professions, required constant study to keep up to the times, and if teachers were appointed for life as the impression seems to be they would soon lose interest in their work, and a bad state of affairs would exist. Besides the system he considered was not such a hard one as represented. The custom is adopted in the eastern provinces, and in Ontario, whose school system is almost considered perfect, they elect their teachers yearly. Now if it seems to be such a fair thing there, how can it be considered such a hardship here. He said also that the report was not as satisfactory as he would like to see it, as the trustees under the present School Act were no more nor less than figure heads, and this state of affairs will always exist until the present School Act is so amended as to give more power to them, and that they shall have the management of the schools in their own hands. In Ontario this was the case; the trustees were responsible to the people, and the School Act gave them full control of all school matters. Here, although representing the people, they had often to act according to circumstances and in compliance with the wishes and desires of the government.

Mr. Wilson said he felt very strongly on the subject of calling for applications yearly. Some of the present teachers were unfit for the positions they hold.

Chairman Hayward said he always found Mr. Wilson to be a most inconsistent grumbler. He (Mr. Wilson) was a member of the School Board for three years and they met with closed doors. Everything was done in a secret manner, and no teacher or ratepayer knew anything connected with the business transacted.

Mr. Wilson said the chairman should bring up some Chinamen to vote on the report.

A motion to adjourn was then carried.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

Obituary.

The many friends of Mrs. T. W. Whiteway in this city will learn with sorrow of her death which occurred at San Diego this morning at one o'clock, a despatch to that effect having been received by Mr. L. Goodacre from her husband. Deceased had been married about four years. She has three sisters residing in this city, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre, and Mrs. Durham. Mr. Whiteway, who it will be remembered carried on the business of architect and builder for several years in this city, left about three months ago for the sunny south. His many friends will sympathise with him in his sad loss.

Another victim has been claimed by that fell disease, diphtheria. The boy was a bright young lad of 13 years, the son of Mr. George Francis, who kept a livery stable for some years in Trounce Alley. He was recovering so satisfactorily that it was believed he would be able to be out of the hospital to-day or to-morrow. He died yesterday.

Mr A W Ross, M P, Vancouver, is in the city.

ACROSS THE BORDERS.

After a Gang of Supposed Train Robbers—Search to be Made—Lynching Threatened.

Pensions to Widows and Orphans—The President Approves the Scheme—Gay Swalm.

READY REVOLVER AGAIN.

San Francisco, June 11—Samuel Robertson, a porter, was shot and killed late last night by Albert Bean, a book-keeper. Bean in company with John Gould and two girls had returned from an excursion. They entered a park known as Columbia Square when they were approached by a stranger who threatened to arrest them. A quarrel and scuffle ensued, ending in Bean drawing a pistol and firing a bullet killing Robertson who was one of the crowd which had been drawn to the scene by the noise. Bean surrendered.

THE BOAT UPSET.

A sail boat containing five young men was capsized in the bay yesterday. One of them, George Flannelly, a brass moulder, 23 years of age, was drowned.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The California delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago a week from to-morrow, left here last night.

GAY SENECA GETS SEVEN YEARS.

Judge Murphy sentenced Seneca A. Swalm this morning to seven year's imprisonment in San Quentin. He still has five charges for forgery pending against him, for signing the name of R. H. McDonald, of the Pacific Bank to ten thousand dollars' worth of Central Pacific stock, which Clara Belle McDonald sold to Senator Stanford.

SHERIDAN IMPROVING.

Washington, June 11—Gen. Sheridan's condition was considerably improved yesterday. All the symptoms were more favorable. There is again a hope that he will be able to get about once more. Should the General pass forty-eight hours longer without a return of the heart trouble it is believed he will have a good chance to get well.

Queen Charlotte Island.

Ex-Mayor Fell returned on Saturday night from Vancouver, where he arrived on Saturday morning from Queen Charlotte Island. The party, composed of Captain Irving, Messrs. Fell, Hardy, Tolmie, J. McCammon, (Vancouver,) J. Dean, Fawcett and W. A. Robertson, left Victoria on the Maude on the 30th of May, and proceeded to Departure Bay, where 70 tons of coal were taken on board. The trip to Queen Charlotte Island was a pleasant one, and the party arrived at Skidegate on Sunday morning. After inspecting the oil works the steamer proceeded to the Queen Charlotte coal mines, at the head of Skidegate Bay, where Messrs. Fawcett, Dean and several miners, and a quantity of stores, implements and three small cars for use on the tramway, were landed. This party remain for the purpose of getting out about seventy tons of coal as a sample lot, ber. The rest of the party visited the mine, and Mr. Fell the following day prospected a claim which he and others took which will be sent down to San Francisco. The work will occupy until November up in 1864. The mine taken up by Robertson and others, which is fifteen to sixteen miles inland, was also visited, and the journey was found to be a very difficult one, several of the party being very much used up upon returning the following day. W. A. Robertson and several miners remained at the oil works and would proceed the following day in canoes to the nearest point to his mine, which he will open up before returning. This work will occupy several months. On the return trip the copper mine on Texada Island, discovered by Mr. Tolmie, eleven years ago, was examined and the party then sailed for Vancouver. Mr. Fell is delighted with the trip and the evidences of mineral wealth which was encountered on every hand.

The Oriental Steamers.

The S. S. Zambesi will leave Portland for Vancouver on the 21st inst., and from the latter port she will sail hence on the 24th inst.

The S. S. Batavia, Capt. Wooten, passed up yesterday morning. The Yosemite passed her entering the Inlet in front of Vancouver. She had a large number of Chinese passengers on board for this city, Portland and San Francisco, as well as cabin and European passengers. She was a few hours behind her regular time. She will sail hence again on the 3rd of July.

The S. S. Adelaide will reach Vancouver on the 30th inst. and sail hence again on the 18th of July.

The foregoing is the latest schedule card issued for the arrival and departure of the Canadian Pacific ocean steamers.

The Hospital Question.

The Jubilee Hospital building committee met this afternoon and received a deputation composed of Messrs. McDonald (senator) Shakespeare and Langley, who asked that a general meeting of the subscribers be called before the committee should proceed with the erection of the hospital on the site chosen. At the conclusion of the interview Mr. R. Ward moved and Mr. Jas. Fell seconded the following resolution which was carried unanimously.

"That this committee having heard the views of the deputation consisting of Messrs. McDonald, Shakespeare and Langley, the building committee is not authorized to make any deviation from from the site selected by the General Committee for the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the functions of the building committee having been already defined to carry out the completion of the hospital building on the site known as the Cadboro Bay road site."

Committee then proceeded to open the tenders.

PERSONAL.

T C Atkinson, P M, New Westminster, is in the city.

J L Stamford returned from the mainland on Sunday night.

Miss Wright, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Laura Adams arrived on the steamer Umatilla this morning from San Francisco.

F W Hart, one of Vancouver's live men, is in the city arranging for machinery for his new factory.

The many friends of Mr Joe Richards, Vancouver, were pleased to see his smiling countenance around town to day.

Mr A McLean of the Stetch House, was a passenger for Shawnigan Lake on this morning's train.

Dr Milne paid a brief visit to Vancouver and Westminster last Friday and Saturday. He is back again to his home here.

Mr George Bishop, master carpenter for the C P N Co, returned from a visit to the mainland and the Sound on Sunday night.

Hon Robert and Mrs Dunsmuir arrived home from San Francisco on Saturday. The trip appears to have agreed with both of them.

Mrs, the Misses and Mr John Carmichael, of this city, left for the Sound a few days since where they will remain for a short time.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson paid a flying visit to Vancouver last Friday, *en route* for the Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr Thomas Nast, the world-renowned cartoonist for the Messrs Harper, the great New York publishers, was a passenger by the Mexico this morning from San Francisco.

Captain Palmer, the newly arrived officer of C Battery, is a son of Chief Justice Palmer, of Prince Edward Island and comes from one of the oldest and most distinguished families of the maritime provinces. The captain is a genial, jovial fellow who is sure to be popular with his fellow officers and the community in general.

THE BUSY MIND.

Eloquent and Impressive Sermon Delivered by Rev. P. McF. McLeod.

The services in St. Andrew's Church last night were specially impressive and appropriate. The pastor of the congregation, the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, occupied the pulpit. There was a large congregation present. Before beginning his sermon, the rev. gentleman announced that a special meeting of the congregation was to be held on Thursday evening, the 21st inst., for the purpose of taking into consideration matters affecting the welfare of the congregation. There is not nearly sufficient seating accommodation for all who are making applications for sittings. Many are thus debarred attending the services of the church. There is no accommodation of the Sabbath school. The managers will submit a scheme for obviating all these difficulties. It is also proposed to elect a couple of gentlemen to the eldership of the church on the evening named.

He then chose for his text the last clause of the 5th verse in the 11th chapter of Ezekiel. The words being: "For I know the things that come into your minds, every one of them."

I suppose, said the eloquent speaker, the popular thing to say would be that we live in a thoughtful age; but I am afraid there is far less deep thinking in our days than in the days of our fathers. True enough, the word thought is on all men's lips, but the true sound thinkers are few and far between. The hinderances in the way of thought are many. The activity and bustle of the age we live in leads to thoughtlessness. Men are so immersed in business that their thoughts run continually in the narrow groove of their daily round and common task; and by and by these men cease to have the power to turn their thoughts in other directions. Such men are wise within the narrow limits of their business life, but are not capable of wise thinking in other directions, and are poor counsellers in affairs lying beyond the narrow groove in which their thoughts have been confined. Again, the reading matter which is popular in our day tends to dissipated thoughts, and indeed to unfit the mind for serious thinking. Look at the books provided for the reading public in our city. The penny dreadfuls, the yellow-backed atrocities cover the counters and shelves of our bookstores; but the standard authors have no place allotted to them and none to make enquiry after them. Such pernicious literature is as destructive to the mind as these caterpillars are to our fruit trees, destroying both their beauty and fruitfulness. Again, we are overwhelmed in our day with floods of thoughtless conversation. Go into our social gatherings and take notes of the talk to be heard on every side. Nothing but tag ends of gossip, some times innocent, and often slanderous, but such conversations as Solomon speaks of when he says as iron sharpeneth iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. We have floods of silly talk but very little rational conversation. What a realm have we here within us in the power to think. The whole wonderful life of man as a spiritual being originates from thought. Thought is the instrument of knowledge—the agency by which the soul is brought into conscious relations with the universe. Thought is the seat of all potentialities for good and ill, and the thinker alone is worthy to be called a child of God. How vast the realm of mind and how great the freedom of thought, and yet to this freedom there are limitations. We glory in our freedom of speech, but we understand the limits of our liberty to say what we think, and when any man is base enough to take advantage of the coward's castle, of the judicial bench, or the pulpit, to hurl slanders at his neighbors and fellow men, we consider him deserving of universal contempt. In the region of free-thinking there are also limitations. The common saying, you cannot hang a man for his thought is so far from being true that we never hang a man for anything but his thought. It is only when his crime has been the deliberate outcome of his thought that we administer the extreme penalty. Ah, but here is the limitation which makes it needful to guard our thought. "I know the things that come into your minds every one of them." What a busy world is the world of thought, for all men think and think always, and what a sinful world. Who among us would not sink to the earth with shame if our thoughts were discovered. Our vain thoughts, our evil thoughts. And yet God "knows them every one." Aye, and "God will one day bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the heart." But it is a world of conflict. It is in the realm of thought that the great battles are lost and won. Alas, we are all more accustomed to defeats here than to victories. But, friends, God is willing to give us the victory in these mental conflicts if we are willing to seek His aid. He will unravel for us the labyrinths of our foolish thinking. He will bring our thoughts into captivity, to the obedience of Christ. He will make us thoughtful in the true sense of filling our minds with glorious thoughts of Himself and of the things that concern our destiny as His children. He will make us such thoughtful men that our lives will bless our generation and the influence of our lives shall never end.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Gloves," in summer shades, can be had at the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Prop.*

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VICTORIA DISTRICT.

The returning officer, Mr. T. FELL, has appointed Saturday, 16th inst., as nomination day in Victoria District, and Saturday, 30th inst., for polling. As the time is short those who have been instrumental in placing Mr. McILMOYL in the field—and we believe they comprise a majority of the influential farmers of the district—will require to be up and doing. It is remarkable with what unanimity the electors endorse the candidature of Mr. McILMOYL and express approval of his fitness for the position. It would be impossible to find a dozen men who know both candidates who would declare a preference for the government nominee; and if the contest could be fought out on the relative merits of Messrs. McILMOYL and TOLMIE, the latter would not have a respectable corporal's guard at his back. Nor could a square issue based upon the policy of the government for the past three or four years be depended upon to elect Mr. TOLMIE, for the electors are aroused to the incompetency and extravagance of the party they have been supporting, and are ready to record their disapproval upon the first opportunity. What the electors have to fear is neither Mr. TOLMIE's personal strength nor the Government's standing, but the bribery and corruption resorted to in the semi-legalized form of road employment and the immoral suasion of the road bosses.

LAW REFORM WANTED.

At a meeting of the Ottawa City and Carleton County Law Society, held in the capital a few days ago, an interesting suggestion was made by a Mr. GIBB. It was in connection with the establishment of a law school in that city. The Evening Journal, in reporting the affair, stated that Mr. GIBB expressed the opinion that law schools or any other kind of machinery for the study of law were superfluous, in so far as the licensing of persons to practice law was concerned. He thought that anybody who had a mind to should be allowed to practice law as a profession. This idea may strike conservative minds with horror; but there is reason in it. There is one profession the admission to which should be guarded by certain restrictions. The medical profession, which deals with the lives of human beings, should not be carelessly thrown open to all comers. The same reason does not exist for the restriction of admission to the legal profession, nor is it easy to see what other reason there is why any one should be prevented from conducting law business for himself or other people if he wishes to attempt it, even though he may never have studied law. It may be said that to throw open the courts to people unversed in their procedure would cause delay and trouble. Unfortunately for this argument, the greatest delay and trouble in our courts are often caused by those who are considered to be our best lawyers, who employ their ability and experience to balk cases which they fear to lose. There is a good deal to be said in favor of the argument that the practice of law should be as free in this country as any other business. The effect of the present conditions under which the legal profession exists in this as in most countries is that the lawyers form a self-governing society, which limits admission to its ranks, fixes the tariff of law costs, and practically maintains legal fees and retainers at a high rate. If some inquisitive person sets out to institute a comparison between such legal combines, and combines of coal dealers or grocers, the legal profession will, we fancy, find it difficult to show in what respect the one is more reasonable than the others. The fact that the methods of justice in civilized countries remain so complicated that special training is considered necessary to understand them is a doubtful argument for legal combines. It proves, not that the combines are necessary, but that the methods of justice need simplification.

The British papers generally approve of the act of the New York Legislature to employ electricity for executions.

Massachusetts' railway commissioners, who are noted for keeping a tight hand on the railways, have issued a notice that on and after October, 1889, all trains must be heated by steam from the locomotive, and after that date the use of separate heaters of any kind will be permitted only under special circumstances. With the Massachusetts commissions the motto seems to be, "Where there's a commissioners' will, there's a railway."

Several correspondents have ventilated their ideas about the Queen's family name, and there is an interesting diversity of opinion about it. Welf was the personal name of an almost pre-historic founder of the family still represented in the royal English and ducal houses of Brunswick in the person of Queen Victoria. Antiquarians are agreed in tracing up the origin of the names Guelphs and Ghibellines, two great parties whose conflicts may almost be said to make up the history of Germany and Italy, from the 11th to the 14th century, to the two men personally named Welf and Waiblingen at the head of two parties in the German Empire. From Welf our reigning royal family is directly descended.

The Dominion Government, it is believed, will call for tenders ere long for the construction of the Sault St. Marie canal, but whether the contract will ever be awarded is another question agitating the minds of the contractors. In the meantime the completion of the plans is seemingly being pushed. The Cabinet, it is said, seems determined to show the American people in the event of an unsatisfactory settlement of the fisheries dispute, that Canada, despite bluster, can, if the worst comes to the worst, is prepared to play the independent game.

According to the Globe's review of the Longley case the subject can be summed up in a few words. Mr. Longley, a clergyman belonging to the Methodist body, and a married man, made love to a young woman of his congregation; the pair held clandestine meetings; when Mrs. Longley was absent, the minister had the young woman at his house; and when the mother put a detective on the girl, the pair were found locked up in the church premises and locked up in a room in a city hotel. In addition to this, Mr. Longley gave the girl to understand that he expected to be separated from his wife, and would then marry the person with whom he was holding such intimate relations. This may all be "weakness," but the courts would say it was not far from "wickedness" also. Mr. Longley has been dismissed from the ministry.

INTERIOR NEWS ITEMS.

(Condensed from the Kamloops Sentinel.)

The prisoners sentenced at the assizes last week to New Westminster penitentiary will be taken this week by Constable Moresby, of Clinton.

The unusually early rise of the North and South Thompson rivers to an exceptionally high point has flooded the engine room of the Shuswap Milling Company's saw and grist mill, necessitating the closing down of operations for a few days.

Contractor Sinclair, who has secured the work of constructing the Kootenay canal, left Kamloops Wednesday with his outfit for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maynard, Victoria, passed through Kamloops on Thursday last *en route* for Banff Springs. Whilst in the interior capital, Mr. Maynard took a number of photographic views of the place. He brought with him a collection of handsome views of Rocky Mountain scenery along the line of the C. P. R., and intends securing many new ones during the present trip.

Dominion Day is to be celebrated in a becoming manner in Kamloops. Large posters are out announcing the programme for the day's festivities.

A number of citizens of Kamloops have greatly improved the appearance of their houses and stores by a coat or two of paint.

The Masonic fraternity of Kamloops presented Bro. the Rev. Mr. Cameron with an appropriate address. Mr Cameron is now on his way to California where he will spend a few days before he returns to Ontario.

Peter Ashton Barnhardt, conductor on the C. P. R., and Margaret McMillan, of Wapella, N. W. T., were married in the Presbyterian church on the evening of the 6th inst.

Lord Stanley.

Our new Governor-General Lord Stanley, Lady Stanley and suite reached the capital yesterday. They came direct from Quebec by special train per Grand Trunk Railway. The arrival on a Sunday prevented a public reception being given them. His Excellency was to have been sworn in to-day by Sir William Ritchie, Chief Justice, or one of the Supreme Court Judges. No doubt there will be a brilliant assemblage to witness the swearing in process. The following acrostic it is said has been sent to Ottawa for presentation to the Governor-General:

Loudly Canadians of every degree
Offer Lord Stanley a welcome to thee.
Races in Europe who o'er royalty rend
Delight in our loyal Dominion to blend.

Satisfied here 'neath Canadian laws;
Tortured no longer by Downing street tawse;
And yet of us now in contentment serene
Nourished unlimited love for the Queen;
Leaning but lightly on England our mother,
Eager around her in danger to gather
Yearning to prove we're as brave as a brother.

Only a fool or a foreigner thinks
Fortunate Canada tired of her links.

Produced when a nation's occasions are great,
Light mottoes both strengthen and lengthen the state.
Employed by hero and sung by a bard,
Secure in creation's eternal regard—
These are our watchwords in conflict and story;
"On, Stanley, On!" to success and to glory;
Nor halt till we hail the heroic and hoary!

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

It is expected there will be no opposition to the Hon. C. H. Tupper's election in Pictou.

The Hon. Mr. McLelan is busy preparing to leave the Ministry. He goes to Nova Scotia about the 15th inst.

Sir Adolphe Caron is making arrangements to visit British Columbia.

A. R. Dickey has been selected as the Conservative candidate for Cumberland in room of Sir Charles Tupper.

Max Hopper, the murderer of young Adams near Ft. Conrad, has been arrested by the Mounted Police in the N. W. T., and will be held for extradition papers.

The Manitoba Conservative Convention got through business on Thursday. Resolutions were passed, condemning the Greenway Government in various matters and calling for railroad extension and the prosecution of the Hudson Bay R. R. No action was taken relative to the leadership, that being in abeyance until after the election.

With one exception all the amendments to the grain standard, recommended by the Winnipeg Board of Trade, have been adopted.

Ogilvie & Co. have decided to erect three or four new elevators this season throughout Manitoba.

McCarigle, the Chicago boodler, is at Banff Hot Springs, and is reported to be spending money freely.

A destructive conflagration visited Pilot Mound, Manitoba, on the 7th inst. A blacksmith shop, Stewart's carriage shop, Watson's saddlery shop, Doyle's jewelry store and Struthers Bros'. general store are a total loss.

Jack Ross, a member of the Winnipeg City Council, was killed last Thursday by being thrown from a wagon on the streets of Winnipeg.

Tenders are out for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway for the forty miles already graded beyond Winnipeg. The road will be operated.

Kajkar, a Norwegian, who killed one Cooper in a drunken fracas at Shoal Lake, Manitoba, a short time since, has been pardoned by the Minister of Justice.

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

Annual Meeting—Decreased Profits—Good Crops Hoped for—Sir Donald Smith.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held last Monday. A statement was presented showing the net profits for the year to have been $1,284,501, and the net balance of profit and loss carried forward $690,241. The president, Sir Donald Smith, pointed out that while the profits of last year had been 12¾ per cent, this year's profits had only been 10¾, or a difference of 2 per cent. He urged the greatest caution throughout the country. Although things were not very bright at present they were not without hope for the future. Should there be good crops both in the Eastern Provinces and the Northwest he believed that the outlay for the coming year would be satisfactory. Referring to the Northwest, he said that had it not been for its bountiful harvest last year the situation, owing to the partial failure of crops in Ontario, would not have been as good as it was. The prospects of the Northwest at present were very good. The extent of ground broken up this year was much greater than last, and if the crop was only a fair one, Manitoba and the Northwest would contribute largely to the prosperity of the whole country.

Speaking of the Sault Ste. Marie route Sir Donald Smith said that having recently gone over it he was surprised beyond measure at the great advance that had been made and Canada, he was sure, would derive the greatest benefits from a new route. He pointed out that there had been far too much overproduction in the country and urged caution. He also announced it was the policy of the directors to henceforth have a steady dividend of ten per cent.

General Manager Buchanan said the losses of the year had been exceedingly heavy, but full provision had been made for all losses and the bank to-day was in as sound condition as when business had been overdone for many years. Stocks throughout the country were altogether too large and merchants must commence to cut down.

Other remarks followed, several speakers taking strong exception to the great influence that railway men were securing in the control of the bank as shown by the election of Senator Abbott to the directorate. The old board of directors were re-elected with the addition of Senator Abbott in the place of the late Hon. John Hamilton.

PROF. SHARPE ON CHURCH MUSIC.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I read "Observer's" remarks in your paper with a feeling akin to disgust. "Observer" speaks with veneration, and justly, of the redemption hymns sung at the altar by penitents seeking God, and in the same breath denounces "The Red Cross Knight" as unfit to be sung in a church. Now notice the inconsistency of the man. Does Mr. Observer observe that the tune of that redemption song, entitled "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," which was sung nightly at the Methodist Church, is that French, socialistic, freethinking, bloody song called "La Marseillaise?" Is "Observer" aware that that song "He Knows It," where the chorus sings "And above the rest this note shall swell, Christ Jesus doeth all things well" is the Southern melody where each verse ends "And we'll dance by de light ob de Moon;" that "Beulah Land" is to the tune of "My Maryland." Now if melodies like these will bring penitents to the altar, why not the story of the Red Cross Knight, fraught, as it is, with religious chivalry. I have played the organ both in England and the States in churches of all denominations, and if Mr. Observer were a musician, which he is not, I would inform him that operatic music is used largely in all churches, Methodist and otherwise. There is a hymn tune arranged from Weber's opera of Oberon, sung in all Episcopal Churches in the States. In my collection of anthems found by me when I first played in the Michigan Avenue Church, in Chicago, there was one arranged from the Bohemian Girl, and often requested by members of the congregation to be sung. This opera he seems to despise equally with the fiddle. Mr. Observer certainly could not have travelled much or he would have heard the fiddle used for the glory of God in many churches and not only fiddles but bassoons, oboes, flutes, trombones, and other carnal instruments. As far as the indecency of applauding is concerned, I have nothing whatever to do with that. If people smile at the apt remarks and hits of Mr. Starr on a Sunday why not applaud a concert on a week day? In conclusion I beg to say it is very hard to draw the line between sacred and secular music. At the very church where I used the anthem arranged from the Bohemian Girl, I was requested not to play Bach's Fugues, because of their jiggy effect. In England these are the standard offertories and used in all the cathedrals. Thus you see it is a matter of musical education whether even Bach's Fugues are sacred or not, but music is music all the world over, and I am inclined to think that it depends upon the state of a worshipper's mind whether he sees the devil or not in an air from the Bohemian Girl, played on the fiddle. As we travel and see more of life so do our minds become expanded and we look at things especially religious, in a free and untrammelled light, and do not condemn any man because he does not think exactly as we do. I do wish people would write their names to their articles, as I hate anything anonymous. It seems as though anybody writing anonymously is ashamed of his opinions.

H. S. Sharpe.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

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So degenerate have we become as a nation, it is impossible to picture a Venus or Hebe anywhere among our countrymen.

The multifarious causes which have led up to this condition we will not elaborate here; men of to-day care very little for cause. If they can grasp effect and cure at once, they are satisfied; of effects, nearly every one can tell a sad story; of cures, there have been so few in times past, a small space would record them all.

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IRA WILSON.

Cadboro Bay, June 4th, 1886. 2w

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

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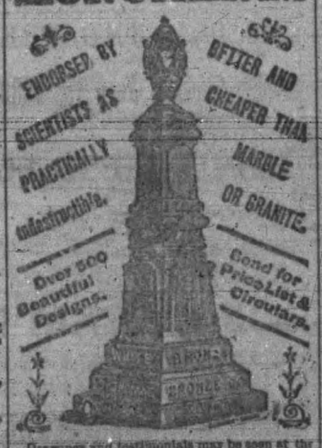

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PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. may25

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

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Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Yosemite from Vancouver Sunday night—M Wolff, J C White, T C Atkinson, H Croston, J King, Mrs King, J B Jackson, C O Austin, J L Hamford, J Faro, J W Harvey, D K Mollison, Mrs C M Beak, J Stephens, A Turner, Mrs E Crocker, A S Owen, W Donelson, Joe Herring, Miss Donelson, O H Mangler, Dr Milne, F W Hart, J V Millington, C Millington, W Ganner, H McElvery, J McDonald, R A Anderson, H S Faro, C Faro, W Mayer, D Robertson, L Howard, A Doolittle, Geo Kyser, M A Greenhood, Thos Ryan, J J Collingwood, A T Bell, W Donelson Jr, M Tyler, T Palmer, James Clarke, P A Barnhart, Mrs Barnhart, A B Diplock, W Townsend, Mrs Joe Green, Mrs Young, A W Ross, Mrs Faro, Miss C Faro, G Gold, Geo Bishop, O B Giller, Z Z Zumfricht, A C Boyden, O W Kemming, Hugh Henchley, T Wisely, M W Donelson, H D Carter, Miss E Green, Chas D Simon.

Consignees.

Per steamship Umatilla from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, A Lawrence, Angus & Gordon, A Henderson, A Hamilton, A Phillips & Son, A Bossi, A Lewis & Co, B A P Co, Brackman & Ker B C P Co, B H Burgess, Carne & M, C N Smith, C W Rogers, Chung Onch, Carter-Cotton, C Foulke, D H Ross & Co, E B Marvin, E G Prior & Co, E J Doyle, Feil & Co, F G Richards, H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, H A Lilly, H Short, Hon J H Gray, H Chambers, H F Steward, J H Todd & Son, J & A Clearihue, J Walker & Fleet, James Raymur, J Weller, J Allison, J Santo, J Braden, J Canning Langley & Co, McLaughlin Bros, Marvin & Tilton, M R & Tye, M Goldstein V, M M Stern, N Portman, P McQuade & Son, Pandray & Co, R Baker & Son, R Beauchamp, R Ward & Son, Rock Bay Sawmill, R Lettice & Co, R Dunsmuir, R Bertwiek, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Sprott & Gray, S Schsen, Sare & Co, Sun Wo Tung, T Earle, T Shotbolt, The Singer M Co, T W Fletcher, T M McIntyre, Tat Kee, V & Brooks, Victoria Rice Mills, Vancouver C M Co Lim, Veith & B, W R & Co, W M Mixer, Wright Williams, W J McMillan, W N Kennston, W Heathorn, W Wolff & Co, W J Sloane, W G Wo fenden, Yuen Lung, Wells Fargo & Co, B V Winch, Northern Pacific Exp.

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—Michael Connors was released on his own recognizance to-day. The evidence was insufficient to convict him of the filthy charge on which he was arrested.

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—About fifty members of the V. A. C. attended the picnic held at Langford's Plains yesterday. The large bus, Young America conveyed the members to the Plains where a base ball match and other athletic sports were indulged in.

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Cupid's Doings.

The marriage of Jacob Isaacs and Miss Eva Phillips took place at the bride's residence on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs are receiving the congratulations of their many friends in which the TIMES joins.

Welcome Showers.

Reports from Cowichan and the suburban districts state that the crops have been greatly improved by the refreshing showers of the past few days. The rain never came in better time for the farmer. There are "millions in it," so to speak.

Death on the Umatilla.

Capt. W. S. Munro, aged 40 years, died on the steamer Umatilla on the 9th inst. Deceased was for some time in command of the steamer Libby, at Seattle, and went to San Francisco for the benefit of his health. The cause of death was heart disease. The remains will be taken to Seattle for interment.

New Steamer.

A new steamer to be used as a tender to the dredger which the Albion Iron Works is under contract to build for the Dominion Government is on the ways near Johnson, Walker & Flett's sash and door factory, Rock Bay, and is fast approaching completion.

A New Road.

Mr. H. Abbott, General Superintendent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, is calling for tenders for the clearing, grubbing, grading and bridging of a wagon road about 4½ miles long through the centre of the company's property south of False creek at Vancouver. The proposed road will be a continuation of Granville street, through to the North Arm settlement on the Fraser and Lulu Island. It will be continued on through the municipality of Richmond to English's cannery nearly opposite Ladner's Landing. This will open up a market for the farmers on the North Arm and Lulu Island, which are amongst the best settlements in the province. Tenders will be opened next Monday, 18th inst., at the office of Mr. Cambie, the company's engineer, from whom all information can be obtained on and after the 13th inst.

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Umatilla's Passengers.

In addition to the passenger list already published the following were on the San Francisco steamer: J C Little, W R McCalley, Mrs A Jones, Miss L Sayyea, J Carroll.

Fog Whistles.

The American Government will shortly establish fog whistles on Patos Island, opposite East Point, and on Turn Point, Haro Straits. They will be of great assistance in the navigation of the adjacent waters.

The Name Wanted.

Communications intended for publication are frequently received by THE TIMES without the names of the writers. As the authenticity of the contents is open to doubt when the writer declines to verify his letter by inclosing his name, such letters are generally thrown in the waste basket.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

Child Injured.

On Saturday evening a hack ran over a child belonging to Mr. R. Irving of Cedar Hill. The accident happened at the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. The injured girl was taken to Dr. Hall's office and it was discovered that no bones had been broken. She was taken home and it was reported last night that the girl is seriously injured.

The Boundary Line.

The U. S. coast survey vessel, Carlisle P. Patterson, now engaged in the survey of Alaska waters, has been ordered to Portland Inlet, the dividing waters between Alaska and British Columbia, to establish the line at that point. This is understood to be preliminary to the delimitation of the entire boundary line, which for some time has formed a subject of international correspondence.

Scots Wha Hae.

The Caledonians of New Westminster will hold their annual games on the 5th of September on the Grounds, the property of that society. A programme is being prepared for the occasion, which will be an inviting one for the athletes of the coast. It is possible that the Caledonia as well as the St. Andrew's Society will visit Seattle on July 4th, in a body, all dressed in the finest and richest of Highland costumes, and accompanied by several pipers. The Scots of Seattle promise to send over a steamer to take their brethren of Westminster to the Sound city and will entertain their visitors right royally while there.

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Benefit Concert.

On Thursday evening 14th inst., at the Victoria Theatre under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, Madam Christin de la Mothe, the noted contralto will give a benefit concert. Sir William Wiseman, Bart., and other well known amateurs of the city, assisted by her pupils and the members of C Battery band under the leadership of Prof. Agius will take part in the programme on that occasion. For full particulers see programmes and future advertisements. *

Indian War Dance.

On Sunday afternoon a number of west coast Indians gave an exhibition and war dance on the Indian reserve. The performance commenced by a number of warriors in war paint and feathers paddling around the harbor. One large burly warrior beat the tom-tom whilst the others sang a wild song accompanied by motions of the body. After paddling around for a couple of hours they proceeded to the reserve and began their wild fantastic dance. The chief, arrayed in many colored garments with paint and feathers, stood in the centre of a circle. A large silver ring hung from his nose and the heat caused streams of red ochre to run down his shapely neck, intermingling with the dirt which usually covers a majority of our dusky braves. The squaws and papooses took part in the wierd dance, which was kept up until well into the night. The dance was held in a large shed situate on the reserve. At the door stood a young savage who charged the pale faces the sum of ten cents for admittance. A large number of citizens witnessed the dance.

B. C. Lumber Abroad.

The superiority of British Columbia fir over all others is becoming more generally admitted, says the New Westminster *Columbian*. Its adaptability for fine car work is replacing the higher priced walnut and Louisiana ash as well as West India mahogany. For some time past the Royal City Mills, New Westminster, have been shipping sill timber to the largest car works in the United States, and new orders are constantly being received from them—a sufficient proof of the satisfaction the lumber gives, it being preferred by them to that of the Sound. A few days since four car loads of sill timber were shipped to the Crossen Car Works, of Coburg, Ont., the first of a large order just received. The timber is all 65 feet in length, of the best quality and not a knot or flaw will be found in any stick of it. This lumber will be used by the Crossen Works on the palace and first-class cars now being built for the C. P. R., and which require the very best material that can be produced. Other shipments will follow from time to time until the order is filled. It is rumored that a company is being organized in the east to manufacture flat and box cars as well as passenger coaches in this province. All that is now wanted to make the enterprise a success is a plentiful supply of iron from the smelters and rolling mills at a slight advance on cost of production. British Colombia fir is claimed to be as suitable for car work as is the hard wood of the east, whilst our cedar for finishing work is superior to any other class of timber grown in Canada, walnut alone excepted.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Dominion Immigration Office—Church Parade of B.C. Artillery.

Saturday forenoon found us wandering over the well-kept grounds of the "Indian compound," James Bay way, searching for the sign "Dominion Immigration office." We looked everywhere, from the Douglas monument to the printing office, and found it at last located in a 10x12 room of the Treasury building. Knocking timidly at the door, fearing to disturb the peace and quietness that seemed to pervade, a gruff, but kindly voice, bade us enter. We obeyed and to our surprise found ourselves confronting a sober looking individual void of anything pertaining to official dignity, so different to the haughty "yaw haw" style of our provincial official mannerism, that we were completely taken aback. Having no relationship whatever to the clan McSycophant, and although we did not stand in the presence of the great man, we simply sat down comfortably and told our tale in few but simple words: An immigrant lately arrived, seeking information for ourselves and others of the great western plains, anxious to secure homes in a more congenial clime. The first fluster being over we took a glance around the office. The walls were covered with maps, mainland and island and the Dominion at large, while piles, nay mountains of The British Columbian edition of the San Francisco *Journal*, *West Shore* and the New York *Colonist*, with other foreign literature, printed and published at the expense of the taxpayers for the purpose of inducing immigration to the Province, were piled in every corner from floor to ceiling, leaving the presiding genl of all this printing matter not room enough to swing a cat in. There was a chair and a table. We occupied the chair the genl the table, who, glad enough no doubt to have a customer once in a while was all affability, kindness and courtesy. It's not his fault if there's no immigrants. We were informed that there was a building rented somewhere near the outer wharf, capable of accommodating some hundred people or so, with all the conveniences for house-keeping, etc., for the use of immigrants arriving at this port; that it was in charge of a caretaker at $40 a month or something of that sort. Immigrants seeking shelter there, like angels visits, were few and far between. If many families were about to arrive desirous of claiming the shelter of the paternal roof of the Dominion, notice would be necessary in order to prepare for their reception. But why prepare, could not be found out. The immigrant shed was merely a private house with no painted sign or other indication of its purpose. Our friend, the "genl," then proceeded to give us a lesson on the geography of B. C. and the Island of Vancouver in particular. Taking up a position in front of a map of the Island, armed with a ruler, he began the lesson; the nimble hands deftly handled the ruler, dividing the Island longitudinaly and making a clean sweep with the instrument to the east, about the size of half a kingdom, and the gruff voice said, "That's the Hon. Bob's;" a twist in another direction, "That's the Hon. John's;" another twist, "That's the Hon. Bob's, and that's the Hon. John's." Thus it was till there was not an island, cape or promontory the size of a pin's point left on the map before us. "Oh!" was the remark, "there's no land here for the immigrant." "Young man," said the genl, "do you expect to find free grant lands near the city of Victoria?" "Well, no, not exactly," was the reply; "still it was expected that with an island almost as large as that of Britain and only 20,000 inhabitants, there'd be a little nook left somewhere." But there was none left. We found that the Dominion had lands on the mainland somewhere, as yet unsurveyed and inaccessible; that Vancouver might be a good place to have an immigration agent, but not for our "genl." He'd sooner throw up the sponge than go there. After spending a very profitable hour, our ideas of geography very much improved, and with arms full of the printed matter, (which we took just to please the "genl") we took our leave, with an opinion that if Mr. Jessop's *fifteen* daily customers were of the same stamp as us he would have indeed well earned his thirty cents an hour. We did not begrudge it him for the hour given to us. Mr. Jessop's quarter of a century's residence here and extensive travels, with intelligence, gives him a knowledge of the physical, natural and climatic geography of British Columbia not to be met with every day.

The Lewis Company brought their engagement to an end at the Victoria Theatre Saturday evening, placing on the boards in a style in accordance with their well-known reputation, the piece, Clothilde.

The B. C. Garrison Artillery, under command of Major Prior, paraded for the purpose of attending Divine service at St. John's church yesterday. As they marched through the streets, headed by their stylish band, they presented a smart, soldier-like appearance. The few simple formations necessary for parade, together with the marching, was very creditable. Some few medals shining on the breasts of our brave defenders showed that they had received their baptism of fire. Some twenty-three file, exclusive of the band, were counted in the ranks. Taking the turn-out on the whole it was apparent, to even the unmilitary observer, that great pains had been taken, regarding drill and discipline, in order to obtain such an advanced state of efficiency. *En passant*, it may be remarked that it would have appeared better had all the officers marched in their proper places in the column, instead of taking to the sidewalk, as one or two were observed to do. Victoria mud is nothing, and a soldier should not fear mud of any kind. The impressive service of the Church of England was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jenns, the incumbent of St. John's, and the excellent choir rendered the anthems, chants and hymns in grand style, the anthem, 137 Psalm, being sung with great effect. The reverend gentleman took for his text the 1 verse of 144 Psalm, "Blessed be the Lord my strength, who teacheth my hands to war and my fingers to fight." The discourse was learned, deep and profound. The opposing forces of nature, life, society and even politics, were fully explained and gone into. The prophesy of Isaiah about the "spears being turned into pruning hooks, &c.," was not to be taken in a literary sense. War would never cease and dynamite, ironclads, and 100 ton guns would be continued till the end. Everything had opposing forces. Even Saturday night's rain was brought down by the opposing force of heat and cold. Our health and system for development required opposing forces; force balanced force. The weak give way before the strong. Matter and materialism were touched on *a la* Tiudal. War was necessary to gain and retain our present high state of civilization. All warriors were great men; David was a warrior; Wellington and Nelson were great men apart from war. The reverend gentleman here made a feeling reference to his boyhood and the Nelson's monument in Trafalgar square, London, concluding with an appeal to his hearers to enlist under the banner of the Cross and fight the good fight of faith to the end, with spiritual truth for their guidance, and repeating the words of the text in solemn and impressive tones brought a very learned discourse to a close. The Battery formed up outside the church and with "fours right," headed by their band, marched off to their headquarters in all their pride, pomp, and circumstance of war, colors flying and drums beating.

It's not surely according to "Cocker" for officers (except the one on duty for the day) to wear pouch belts when the corps wears only side arms? We've been to church parade ourselves, armed cap-a-pie. The pouch belt is rather attractive; its use however, when not worn by the troops on parade, in military eyes becomes an abomination. If some of the rank and file left their "biled" collars at home it would have been better. "Biled" collars are not mentioned in Wolseley's Soldier's Companion or the Queen's Regulations. THE TOWN MAJOR.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

St. Andrew's Church Picnic to Langford Plains.

The picnic held by St. Andrew's church in connection with its Sabbath School last Saturday, by universal consent was voted the most successful event of its kind yet held in this vicinity. As already stated in the afternoon fully 500 people were on the grounds. The site chosen by the committee was as lovely and secluded a spot as could be desired. On arriving on the grounds those who went out by the first train went to work to arrange for the setting of the tables for the school children, whilst groups selected secluded spots here and there whereon to spread a sumptuous repast. Portable cooking utensils were set agoing and in a short time the plains and groves were ringing with the happy, mirthful voices of the merry makers. The scene resembled a fairy land. All were in their best holiday attire and bound to enjoy a good day's outing. No less than eight loads for an express wagon of baskets and provisions in addition to innumerable hand baskets were brought to the grounds from the train. After all had partaken of the abundance provided dozens of baskets were taken back almost untouched. One of the most pleasing features of the day was the presence of the children from the Protestant Orphans Home to the number of a couple of dozen. They were neatly attired, behaved in the most exemplary manner and appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly well. The pastor of the congregation, the Rev. Mr. McLeod, was most assiduous in his efforts to create amusements and render it pleasant for all. In his efforts to get up sports for the young people he was ably assisted by Messrs. Thos. Russell, W. Lorrimer, J. D. Robinson, J. McB. Smith, A. G. McCandless, Fraser, the Misses Henderson, Ben Gordon, C. G. Ballantyne and others. As an athlete Mr. McLeod proved himself to be a contestant of no mean order. With the youngest, fleetest of foot he held his own, whilst with those who claimed to be noted as leapers he contended his ground inch by inch. The race of the day, however, was that between the married ladies. So closely was the first one contested that the race had to be run over again. The prize was a pair of gold bracelets. The fair sex on this occasion ran like deers. The race between Messrs. Lorimer, Ellis and Gordon was a notable one, but the journalist had better wind than his competitors and outran them. It was a splendid contest whilst it lasted. Messrs. E. Crow Baker and E. G. Prior, M. P.'s, became enthused and undertook to test their respective strength by a tug race to a pole set up for them. They went at it like mighty valiant men. The odds were in favor of the senior member, who had many backers at the start; but as they prepared for the contest the rudy and fair to look upon younger member took the lead. The distance was 100 yards. For the first twenty long it was a neck and neck race and could be claimed by anybody. The gallant Major threw off his hat and in a few more yards gradually forged ahead, coming in the winner over his plucky opponent by a few steps. The contest had a greater effect upon their wind than battling with Sir John for Victoria's rights and the maintenance of the terms of union, especially the fourth article thereof. There were other races, cricket and baseball matches, a sack race, a potato race, a monkey race. Not until old Sol began to go down behind the Goldstream mountains did the merrymakers think of preparing to leave for home. The Hon. Jno. Robson was conspicuous in his efforts to amuse the young people after his arrival in the afternoon. To Mr. John Finlayson is due considerable credit for the success attending the affair. The ladies of the congregation having the management in hand worked hard and successfully. Mr. Joseph Hunter, Superintendent, and Mr. H. K. Prior were on the ground during the fore and afternoon, and gave every attention to the running of the trains and safety of the passengers from and to the city. Shortly after 8 o'clock the train conveying the excursionists returned to the city. On the way home the welkin was made to ring by the great cheering and barrahing which the children made in the open carriages. They were heard at a considerable distance from the track. St. Andrew's Church picnic is now an event of the past.

Spreading Out

Any one who has doubts as to the bounds Victoria is making in adding to her city and suburban residences, as well as business premises, should take a drive around the city and its environs for a few hours. Then they will realize the fact that Victoria is by no means standing still. The Work estate at the north end of the city has recently been transformed from orchards and pastures green to a bustling town in which are to be found many elegant and substantial residences, and palatial ones at that. Spring Ridge is also being thickly built up. Across James Bay, towards the beach, numerous dwellings are being erected. On Fort street, in addition to the elegant palace the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir is building, several fine residences are going up. In Rock Bay, as well as along the Esquimalt road, handsome villas are looming up in every direction. In the business portion of the city new edifices are going up by the dozen. The indications are that the present will equal any of the years in the past, so far as new buildings and improvements are concerned. Thus Victoria's growth is assured beyond a doubt, for as the province grows and prospers so will she continue in her onward march, the shaking of the heads of croakers to the contrary notwithstanding.

Watch Him Well.

A young commercial drummer named A. A. Marshall, well known on the Sound and in this city is reported to be in the city on his bridal tour. From Tacoma and Seattle comes the news that he borrowed considerable sums of money from parties well known to him, to all of whom he made deceiving representations. Amongst his victims are Messrs. F. S. Hamm & Co, Tacoma, and O. W. Lynch & Co, Seattle. On reaching Victoria he claimed to be able to walk the streets, smoke his pipe and otherwise enjoy himself without fear of molestation from any one. He is a bad one and should be watched.

In the North.

Mr. W. M. Halpenny, government guide, intends to leave for the North by the S.S. train Wednesday morning, en route for Campbell river and Valdez Island with a party of land hunters, who are anxious to procure lands on the Island whereon to locate. They are anxious to procure Government lands if they can be secured in suitable localities. Parties wishing to accompany Mr. Halpenny should call upon him at his residence No. 94, Pandora Avenue.

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Card of Thanks.

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REDGRAVE & ELLA.

Victoria, B. C., June 11th, 1888. jel1

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, late of Victoria, B. C., prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims at the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.

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Commons Candidate.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.

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Public Meetings.

MESSRS. McILMOYL AND TOLMIE WILL address the electors of Victoria District at the following times and places:

North Saanich Institute, Tuesday, June 19.
School House, West Road, South Saanich, Thursday, June 21.
Royal Oak School House, Saturday, June 23.
Burnside Hotel, Monday, June 25.
Cedar Hill School House, Tuesday, June 26.
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Thursday, June 28.

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J. T. McILMOYL.

Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je9 tddw

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